UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK JULIA PICHARDO,

Plaintiff,

<u>MEMORANDUM & ORDER</u>

-against-

07 Civ. 6034 (BSJ) (MHD)

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY and JANE DOE - student,

Defendants.:

MICHAEL H. DOLINGER UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE: E USDO SMTY CONCINIENT LELECTRONICALLY FILED DOC#: DATE FILLED: ~

By letter dated June 6, 2008, counsel for defendant New York University seeks leave to withdraw defendant's motion to dismiss. (June 6, 20098 letter to the Court from Daniel J. Fox, Esq.). That request is granted, and defendant's motion to dismiss dated May 30, 2008 is deemed withdrawn.

At the same time defendant asks that we order plaintiff to fulfill her discovery obligations or face later dismissal. (Id.). We note that defendant served a set of document requests on plaintiff's then-counsel in September 2007, and that plaintiff never responded to them. Following the withdrawal of her attorney, she was given an opportunity to hire a replacement attorney (Endorsed Order dated Feb. 19, 2008), and she has neither done so nor provided responses to defendant's discovery demands despite repeated requests by its attorney that she do so. Under the

circumstances, we direct that plaintiff provide complete responses to defendant's long-pending document requests by no later than June 23, 2008. If she fails to do so, defendant may move by formal motion by no later than June 30, 2008 for appropriate relief, which may include dismissal of the complaint.

Dated: New York, New York June 9, 2008

> MICHAEL H. DOLINGER UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Copies of the foregoing Memorandum and Order have been mailed today to:

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